

February 2012

City of Wylie To Host Regional K-9 Trials

Police K-9 units from throughout North Texas will bring their bark and bite to Wylie to find out who's "Top Dog" at the US Police Canine Association Region 20 Trials, March 11-16. K-9 teams will compete against each other in scent work and patrol work, including obedience, suspect and article search, criminal apprehension and agility.

"Hosting the K-9 USPCA Trials is quite an honor for the City of Wylie," says Brenda Martin, Wylie's K-9 Officer and event organizer. "It's an opportunity for citizens to see first hand how invaluable our K-9 partners are in the fight against crime." Caro, Officer Martin's K-9, dominated the 2011 USPCA



March 11-16

Trials scoring a first place for Patrol Dogs, the Xantos award for criminal apprehension and obedience, and the Top Dog trophy for the overall competition.

Come cheer on Caro as he looks to defend his title March 15, 8 am, at Wylie's Schaffer Stadium during the public portion of the competition. Watch dogs show off their skills in obedience, agility, search and apprehension. Officer Martin suggests leaving your furry friends at home for the event. To be involved as a sponsor, email brenda.martin@wylietexas.gov.



March 24 8 am - 4 pm
Public Safety Building
2000 Highway 78 North
(Old City Hall)

The City of Wylie and Community Waste Disposal are pleased to announce the second X-treme Green Event for the disposal of residential household hazardous waste, electronics, household metal appliances, automotive tires and document shredding. Brush and bulk will not be accepted. For complete details including acceptable items and limits go to www.WylieTexas.gov/xtremegreen.

State of the City

Join Mayor Eric Hogue as he delivers his annual State of the City Address during a special Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Tuesday, February 28, 2012
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church Events Center
200 North Ballard Avenue

Call 972-442-2804 to reserve your seat.

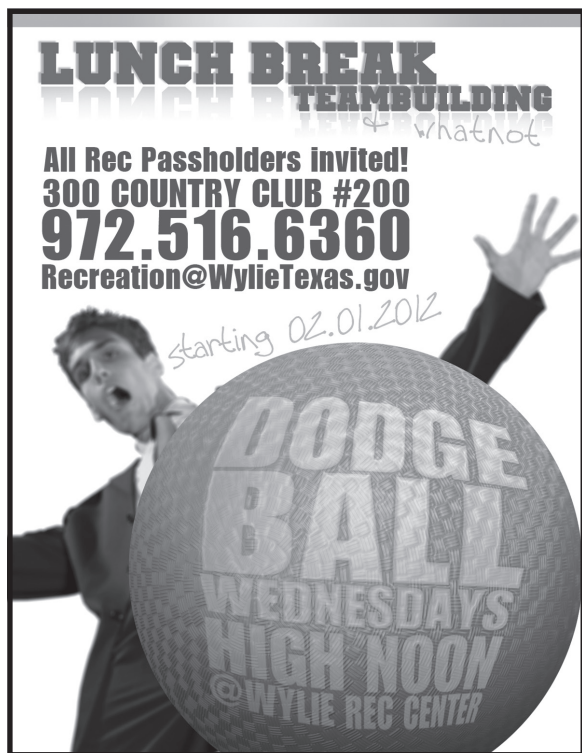


Keeping Your Fitness Resolutions?

The Wylie Recreation Center is here to help you meet your fitness goals. Check out one of the many fun, creative and invigorating classes, programs or activities...like lunchtime dodge ball.

Childcare for ages 7-11 is now available at the Wylie Recreation Center Tuesday and Thursday from 4 pm - 9 pm, and Saturday from 9 am to noon. Activities include movies, video games and board games.

Go to WylieTexas.gov/recreationcenter for details.



November Sales Tax Up 18%

Sales tax revenues continue to grow due to retail and commercial development over the past several years. November 2011 sales tax was up 18% over November 2010. Watch for several new businesses that have opened or will open in the near future including: Ross, Rack Room Shoes, EyeMasters, RaceTrac, B&B Theatres, Aldi, Rosa's Cafe, and more.

Stage 3 Water Restrictions Extended

The North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) Board of Directors recently voted to remain in Stage 3 of the Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan with the extension of twice per month landscape watering through May 31, 2012. NTMWD staff recommended the district extend Stage 3 based on modeling that showed a recent improvement in long-term weather forecasts, historically more rain in spring months and more inflow into reservoirs than predicted. In addition, most cities are approaching or meeting conservation goals and NTMWD is in the process of purchasing an interim water supply from Dallas.

Go to www.wylietexas.gov >Departments>Public Works >Water for details including a complete list of water restrictions.

Fun & Learning

Rita & Truett Smith Public Library

300 Country Club Road, Building 300

972-516-6250

www.WylieTexas.gov/library

Hours:	Mon., Tue. & Thur.	Noon - 8 pm
	Wednesday	9 am - 6 pm
	Friday	11 am - 5 pm
	Saturday	9 am - 4 pm
	Sunday	Closed

All Events Are Free and Open to the Public

Storytime Days, Times and Ages

Books & Babies (ages 0-1)

Fridays, 11 am; 20 minutes long

Toddler Time (ages 1-2)

Wednesdays, 9 am & 9:45 am, Fridays 11:30 am; 25 minutes long

Big Kids (ages 3-5)

Wednesdays 10:30 am & 11:15 am; 30 minutes long

Thursdays, 1:30 pm; 30 minutes long

Family Storytime (all ages)

Tuesdays, 6 pm; 30 minutes long

Week of February 27 - Kindness

Week of March 5 - That makes me angry!

Week of March 12 - Tea Time

Week of March 19 - Verano is Spring

Week of March 26 - Reptiles

BeTween Book & Movie Club, 6 pm - 7 pm

4th and 5th graders are invited to talk about books and movies. The first 20 kids to sign up receive a free copy of the book.

February 23 - Talk About Your Faves

March 29 - *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader* by C.S. Lewis

Booked on Fridays, March 9, Noon - 1:30 pm

Bring your lunch the second Friday of each month for fun reads and light conversation.

March 9 - *A Game of Thrones* by George R.R. Martin.

1st - 3rd Grade Book Club, 3:30 pm

The first 20 kids to sign up receive a free copy of the book. Please no parents or siblings at the meeting

March 21 - *Chicks and Salsa* by Aaron Reynolds

Fourth Monday Book Club, 6:30 pm

Adults 18 and up are invited.

February 27 - *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay

March 26 - *Murder at the Vicarage* by Agatha Christie

Wagging Tales, Tuesdays, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Practice reading aloud to Abby the Collie. Tickets are required and will be distributed on a first come first served basis the evening of the program. No program Nov. 22 and Dec. 20 and 27.

Did you know the Smith Library also offers computer and GED classes. Go to WylieTexas.gov/library for details and schedules.